

A DAY OF ELECTIONS.

Municipal Contests in a Number of Cities.

EXCITING TIME IN CHICAGO.

Five Candidates in the Field for Mayor and the Official Count Necessary Before the Result is Known—The Republicans Elect the Balance of Their Ticket. Elections in Other Cities.

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WAGE CONFERENCE.

An Important Labor Meeting at Pittsburgh.

COAL OPERATORS AND MINERS.

Thirty-Five Thousand Miners Directly Represented and the Deliberations of the Conference Will Affect as Many More—State of Affairs in the Coking Strikes—Other Labor News.

PITTSBURGH, April 8.—The sixth annual wage conference of Ohio and western Pennsylvania coal operators and miners began yesterday. There were thirty-five thousand miners directly represented and the deliberations of the conference will affect as many more. State of affairs in the coking strikes—Other labor news.

The following scale committee was chosen: Ohio miners, J. P. Jones, W. H. Crawford; Pennsylvania miners, Abraham Winters, C. E. Wallis; Ohio operators, H. S. Willard, C. Morris; Pennsylvania operators, George W. Schleiderer, J. C. Dyar. The Monaca coking miners are not represented in the convention, as they have made a successful independent fight for their wages this year.

At the convention the scale committee met. The miners presented their demand for an increase of 10 per cent, and the eight-hour day. The operators presented their demand for a reduction of about 10 per cent. These two demands will be presented to the conference. This will be promptly rejected by the opposing sides, who will then begin their consideration for a settlement.

President Dempster in his opening address said the occasion was the most critical in the history of the business, and the utmost candor and wisdom would be needed to effect a settlement. It is believed that both sides will act conservatively.

The rules of the last convention will govern the proceedings. Delegates outside of Pennsylvania and Ohio will be given a vote but not a vote. The outside delegates of Illinois, Indiana, West Virginia and Kansas who are attending the convention will confer with the operators in their respective states on a scale based on each seven agreement may be reached by the conference. These outside states will each have their separate scale. They are competitive districts to Ohio and Pennsylvania, and the scales will therefore be modified only by local conditions.

The joint scale committee held a special meeting last night. The miners presented the following demands:

1. A general adjustment of the scale for coal, the work for an advance of 10 per cent.

2. Eight hours.

3. An advance of 10 per cent. for all hard digging.

4. That all coal at the railroad mines be weighed on the cars.

The operators demand a reduction of 10 per cent. No agreement was reached. Committee men Jones, of the miners, said after a meeting that the situation was desperate.

The Coking Strikes.

MORET PLEASANT, Pa., April 8.—Work was again commenced at Moret yesterday morning with an increased number of men which will doubtless be doubled by tomorrow. The workmen feel reassured of their safety by the presence of the National guard and are working with a will. Frick's works at Leith started up with a small force of men under protection of twenty deputy sheriffs.

Miners Workers Call a Convention.

SCOTTDALE, Pa., April 8.—The mine workers sent out a call for a special convention of the entire region, to be held here on Friday. The purpose of the meeting is to map out a course of action to bring the strike to a successful end, and to secure the cooperation of the non-miners. Seventy or eighty delegates will attend.

Switchmen Strike.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 8.—Thirty more Burlington switchmen went on a strike yesterday and eight trainmen were discharged for sympathizing with them. Ten non-union switchmen have been employed thus far, and the company hopes to fill all the vacancies by tomorrow. It is probable the strike may become general.

SITUATION IN CHILL.

THE Cause of the Revolutionists is Making Progress.

PANAMA, April 8.—Passengers who have just arrived in this city by steamer from Valparaiso declare that the cause of the revolutionists is making progress. They assert that in the city of Valparaiso the sentiment of the revolutionary party is becoming very strong. It was pretty generally expected when they left there that on the arrival of the Bahama government would foment the strike and go over to the opposition.

It is a fact that President Balboa is realizing that his cause is waning from the fact that he is receiving his forces from the prisoners. The reports of loss of life and property resulting from the revolutionary uprising which have reached the outside world, these passengers declare, have been much exaggerated.

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JOHN P. SWIFT'S REMAINS

Temporarily Buried in Japan, but Will Be Brought Back to California.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 8.—The particulars of the death of John P. Swift, United States minister to Japan, arrived here on the steamer Kio de Janeiro. Mr. Swift had been prostrated by an attack of influenza early in the year, but was supposed to have entirely recovered.

On March 30 he complained of a pain in the region of his heart and went to bed. That night while talking to Mrs. Swift he suddenly expired without further warning. Death was attributed to heart failure. The body was taken to Yokohama where it was received with great honors. As the funeral procession reached Yokohama, minute guns were fired from the United States steamer Alliance.

The funeral arrangements were made by the American colony and were participated in by the Japanese officials, the foreign diplomatic corps, the American legation, Admiral Balm and staff. The funeral services were held in the American Episcopal church, Tokio, March 31. The coffin was draped with the United States flag and was covered with flowers, some of which were sent from the imperial household. The services were conducted by Bishops Williams and Beckwith.

The remains were escorted to the train by the foreign and Japanese ministers, the naval and military officers and a large detachment of troops. At Yokohama sailors from the United States, British, Italian and Japanese governments acted as an escort. Bishop Williams conducted the services at the cemetery. A wreath sent by the emperor was buried in the grave. The remains are only temporarily interred at Yokohama and will be conveyed to California.

Preparing for the Remains in California. A private letter states that Mrs. Swift expects to leave for San Francisco with the remains of her husband on the electric on the 24th inst., to arrive about May 7. It has been suggested that the state of California invite the Federal government to join her in showing marks of respect to the aged and a fleet of United States naval vessels be anchored in the harbor two days before the expected arrival of the Belgic to await her coming. Arrangements are being made to have her enter port during the day time, and as she steams in, the batteries on the shore will fire guns for fifteen minutes as she passes; then, the fleet to do the same as she passes through their lines, accompanied by the usual marks of respect on such occasions, such as half-masting colors, etc.

Fitzsimmons Confident of Winning. CHICAGO, April 8.—Bob Fitzsimmons now here, said Monday night that the fight with Hall will take place at Astoria, Ore., in July, for the \$17,000. The losers to get \$5,000, and each man is to put up \$5,000. He said he had no doubt of his ability to whip Hall, but hoped the latter would give him a good fight. Hall will be here on the 15th.

Italian Miners Lynched. LOUISVILLE, April 8.—A report has reached this city that twenty Italian miners had been lynched at Newcomb, Tenn. The dispatch stated that the cause of the lynching was a dispute over the New Orleans affair. A no confirmatory dispatch has been received. The story is not credited.

Want the Same as the United States. LONDON, April 8.—The governments of England, France and Germany have instructed their agents in Brazil to apply to the government at Rio de Janeiro for the same commercial advantages as have already been granted to the United States through the exertions of Secretary Blaine.

Well Known Telegrapher Dead. NEW YORK, April 8.—Richmond Smith, one of the best known telegraphers in the country, died yesterday. He was a pension superintendent of military telegraphs under Gen. Van Buren in the Army of the Tennessee.

Hotel Burned. LISTOWELL, Ont., April 8.—The Grand Central hotel was yesterday totally destroyed by fire, together with its contents, at 3 o'clock in the morning. The guests had a narrow escape. Total loss \$5,000; partially insured.

ELEVEN MEN INJURED. Frightful Explosion in a Tenement House.

BRANDOCK, Pa., April 8.—Eleven men were seriously injured by an explosion in a row of frame tenements on the corner of Washington street at 3 o'clock yesterday morning. They are all married men and Hungarians who boarded in the row. The boarding houses were kept by Joseph Cielick and Joseph Herodes. There were no gas attachments in the house, but the pipes still there are supposed to have been leaking. One man got up at 3 o'clock in the morning, followed by a loud report, and a moment later the building was enveloped in flames.

All the men were terribly burned and four will die, while the rest have a bare living chance. The situation is horrible about their own quarters. They were all burned about the head, and face, and some were literally roasted on the body.

Disastrous Freight Wreck. PITTSBURGH, April 8.—A disastrous freight wreck occurred on the Pennsylvania railroad near Conemaugh yesterday, causing a general delay to the east and westbound trains. A conductor, an engineer, a fireman and four brakemen were injured, but none of them fatally. The accident was caused by a rear end collision on a grade one mile west of Wilmore station.

Baltimore, New York and Boston are preparing to send samples of goods to Brazil to stimulate trade.

OHIO LEGISLATURE.

Proceedings of Both Branches of the General Assembly.

NO QUORUM IN EITHER BRANCH.

That Little Accomplished and an Early Adjournment Taken—A Bill Introduced to Repeal the Foreman Law—Other News of Interest to Buckeye Readers.

COLUMBUS, O., April 8.—There was no quorum in either branch of the legislature yesterday morning, and consequently but little work was done and an early adjournment was taken.

Senator Souder introduced a bill repealing the Foreman law requiring county advertising to be printed in papers published at the county seat.

Coren's building and loan association bill was referred to the house committee on judiciary, with leave to report at any time.

The governor sent to the senate the following nominations, which were referred: John C. Tutthill, Lancaster, to be state librarian, reappointed; S. H. Ellis, Warren county trustee of agricultural experiment station, for three years from July 7; W. D. Level, of Marietta, trustee of Athens asylum, for five years from April 1; R. H. Warner, of Hamilton county, trustee of agricultural station, for three years from May 2; Michael Stanton, member of board of penitentiary managers, for five years from March 1; Edward Smith, of Leifance, trustee of asylum for imbeciles, for five years from April 6.

Mr. Cromley secured the passage of his bill relating to the location of the agricultural experiment station by the house. It provides that the commissioners of that county desiring an experiment station by making donations are authorized to raise the money by a tax levy, the amount of which is to be determined by the county commissioners. The proposition is to be first submitted to a vote.

A proposed amendment to the law prohibiting saloons and houses of ill-fame within twelve hundred yards of certain state institutions or agricultural lands, as offered by Mr. Wagner, was defeated in the house. The vote stood 17 yeas and 17 nays.

Senator Patton introduced a bill to prohibit the sale of liquor in county jails or other prisons. Although the bill is a general one, the recent escape of a convict from the Cincinnati county jail, which was reported to have been the result of the sale of liquor in the jail, was the cause of the bill.

Senator Wallace introduced a bill changing the age of admission to the institution for the blind. The present changes is that persons over 21, who have recently become blind, can be admitted to remain at the institution not to exceed three years.

New Incorporations. COLUMBUS, O., April 8.—Articles of incorporation were filed in the office of the secretary of state yesterday as follows: The Church of Christ Scientists, Cincinnati; the Board of Trustees of the Church of the United Brethren in Christ of the Pleasant View church, Northwest township, Willams county; the Leontine Creamery company, Leontine, capital stock \$50,000; the Bates Steel and Iron company, Columbus, capital stock \$100,000; the St. John Evangelical society, Columbus; the International Union of Brotherhoods, Columbus; the Bakers and Confectioners' International union, No. 15, of Columbus, O.; the First Congregational Church of Brooklyn, Brooklyn village; the Leontine Club and Vinegar company, Toledo, capital stock, \$50,000; the First Presbyterian Church of Lorain, O.; the Presbyterian of Athens, Logan.

A Thief's Predicament. TIFFIN, O., April 8.—The passengers on the west-bound train on the Baltimore and Ohio road were treated to a novel sight yesterday. Calvert Fry discovered Albert Frank, who had stolen a pair of pantaloons from him a short time ago. After a short foot race, Fry captured Frank, who jumped from the train, and the former tore the pants off the latter, who was exposed to the cold winds.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS. Result of Monday's Balloting at Various Points in the State.

Cincinnati—Republicans elect entire city ticket. Load of legislation stands in the hands of the legislature. Columbus—Everything Democratic but the member of the board of public works.

Toledo—Republicans elect entire ticket except police commissioner. Council Republican in both branches. Hamilton City ticket Republican. Cleveland—Republican by increased majority. Treasurer Democratic.

Springfield—Democrat elect head of ticket; remainder divided Democratic.

Circleville—Everything Democratic except city clerk.

Lafayette—Democrats elect entire city ticket except police commissioner.

Galion—Republican mayor and marshal; remainder Democratic.

Wapakoneta—All Democratic.

Fostoria—Republican by nominal majority.

Uriania—City ticket Republican except cemetery director.

Marion—Mayor Republican remainder Democratic.

Hillsboro—Republican ticket Republican.

London—All Republicans elected except mayor.

Kenton—Democratic.

Stromboli—Mayor Republican; remainder of ticket divided.

Hidlay—Democratic.

Youngstown—Republican.

Zanesville—Mayor Republican; remainder of city ticket Democratic.

Tiffin—Republicans elected mayor.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

remainder of ticket divided: council stands Democratic.

Wooster—Mayor Republican; remainder of ticket divided: Republican gains.

Mansfield—Republicans elect mayor and street commissioner; remainder of city ticket Democratic; Republican gains.

Chillicothe—Everything Democratic. Lancaster—Democratic.

Samarky—All Democrats elected.

Akron—Mayor Republican; remainder of ticket divided: Republican gains.

Upper Sandusky—Democratic.

Barnesville—Temperance party elects six of eight councilmen, insuring enactment of a "dry" ordinance.

Lima—For the fourth time in eighteen years a Republican mayor is elected.

ADVISES FROM JAPAN. Failure of the Rice Crop Causes a Falling Off of Exports.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 8.—Advices received from Yokohama and Hong Kong by steamer Kio de Janeiro state that returns from the customs department of Japan for the year 1890 state exports as showing a falling off of \$12,500,000 and imports an excess of \$11,000,000 over the previous year. This was owing to the failure of the rice crop and the holding of silk for

Let There Be Light!

When you come into this store you can see what you are buying in every corner of it. There is positively no store in the town so well lighted up as this one, and your eyes will not deceive you when you make a purchase.

A little light on the subject of Spring Suits is proper about this time of the year. When you gaze on the stupendous stock which occupies this room your eyes will light up with astonishment. Prices range from \$3.40 to \$25.00 for a Man's Suit and Boys' and Children's vary in price according to the quality.

An immense assortment of Shirts. The styles are exclusive and prices are made to suit your pocket-books. We will be pleased to show you the styles even if you do not wish to purchase—a looker today may be a buyer tomorrow. Working Shirts, Sunday Shirts, White, Madras, Oxfords, Zephyrs, all the latest styles.

A beautiful line of Neckwear is on exhibition in the window, and we are receiving new styles all the time.

One Hundred and Fifty different styles of Hats—Soft, Stiff and Crushes; also an immense assortment of Caps.

Everything is marked in plain figures and that is strictly the price.

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At D. Yake's store is the uniform low prices on all goods sold. The best standard goods always found in every department. Elegant Hartford, Lowell, Rend and Riverdale extra super carpets. The patterns are new and beautiful. Just received and entire new design in Austrian Lace Curtains. The style is simply immense. The price is low. We have the exclusive sale in Marion.

Special low prices in towels and table linens at

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IF YOU WANT
Blue Grass,
Timothy or
Clover Seed!
PORTLAND or LOUISVILLE
CEMENT!
ROCK or FINE
SALT
KNICKERBOCKER PLASTER.
Hard or Soft Coal
Bottom Prices
S. E. D'WOLFE.

GET THE BEST
Hard or Soft
COAL
Linsley & Lawrence
West Street, Between Railroads
Cunningham, the plumber.
Fresh bread daily at Stull Bros.
See H. N. Love for fire insurance.
Garden hose at 220 east Center street.
The most delicious bread in Marion at I. B. Carlisle's.
Money saved by buying your silk dress this week at Soffner Bros.
Ladies, buy your silk dress this week and get linings and buttons free of charge at Soffner Bros.

Lace Curtains.

A Pole Given Free with Every Pair.

Just a little hummer to further our introduction in the lace curtain business—that is we proposed to give away a pole with every pair, good brass mounted poles in either walnut, black or cherry. Remember, we give every customer a pole with every pair.

Now the curtains. We have all the new things, including Renaissance, Cluney, Tambours, and every thing in Nottingham's. We needn't specify prices on these—they are low.

We have a special extra wide Nottingham that is dirt cheap at \$1.25 and still the pole goes along free. Better ones for \$1.50 and \$1.00 buys extra good ones.

\$7.00 CURTAINS FOR \$4.75

We have a large line of curtains, very desirable, at \$4.75 that sell the world over for \$7.00. See them for bargains. See our

\$1.98 AND \$3.84 PATTERN SUITS.

They are new goods, correct wears. You want to see them before you buy.

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ONE of the attractions at our store this week will be a display and sale of New Spring Dress Patterns at \$3.88 a suit, each pattern contains 5 yards of 40 inch goods. They are in the new spring shades and in the desirable weaves, homespun, foulies, chevrons and beautiful spring plaids. See them in our south window Wednesday morning.

UNABATED the interest in our special sale of "Great Republic Dress Silks" at the manufacturers' prices.

REMEMBER that we give a written guarantee with every dress pattern starting with the 75c quality.

Warner & Edwards.

LIME!

Leffler & Bland and W. & J. F. Prendergast have exclusive sale for the Norris & Christian Lime and Stone Co.'s and John Evans' lime for the retail trade of Marion, O. All orders will have prompt attention.



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PAUL GETTUM'S

Merchant Tailoring ESTABLISHMENT

WILL OPEN on APRIL 2D.

To the Public:

The undersigned has rented the room in the Odd Fellow block, adjoining the Deposit Bank, and will open a new Merchant Tailoring establishment therein on April 2d. An entire new stock of goods, embracing all the desirable things in both domestic and imported weaves, has been purchased. With a first-class stock and ample experience in fashionable cutting I solicit a share of the Marion trade, promising prices as reasonable as they can be made. Satisfaction guaranteed in all cases or no sale.

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NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY

WALL PAPER

W. A. Sellers & Co.,

Union block, south Main street, is the place to buy if you want a good paper cheap. Room mouldings, window shades and curtain poles.

MRS. E. CASTNER,

SPRING MILLINERY

In all new styles. Come and look and get our prices before buying.

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS

In all the Novelties and Staples of the season are constantly being received by the Leading Merchant Tailors.

WILLIAMS & LEFFLER.

If in need of a Suit of any description, a Pair of Pants, a Coat or a Vest at the Lowest Living Prices, give them a call.

A PERFECT FIT AND SATISFACTION GUARANTEED!

STOVEWOOD!

Best second growth dry ash stovewood delivered. Cheap at

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\$5.50 FOR \$5.00!!!

ENGLISH KITCHEN

Regular Dinners 25c—Breakfast and Supper Served from 2:01 to 5:00, except on the last day of service, you get and pay for just what you want. Parties taken on short notice.

BEST COOKED BAR IN CENTRAL OHIO!
B. FLAHERTY, Proprietor.

Busby Sweeney is off from his duties at the Steam Shovel Co. on account of sickness.

Harry Thomas is laying off from work at the Huber shop, on account of a sprained ankle.

The "Little Nugget" company including the well-known Herbert and Joe Cawthorn, at Music Hall tonight.

Harley Hill returned from Bucyrus the first of the week, having spent the latter part of last week in that city.

Charles Kulencamp, an expert, will make the tuff in the Pitts block, Thursday night. Drop in and have a pull.

Burr Hanchley is back at his desk in the Steam Shovel Co.'s office again, after a couple days' lay off with the grip.

Frank Robinson banqueted a number of his friends at the Bury Bee Tuesday evening. It was an enjoyable affair.

Robert Beatty is staking out the foundation for a twelve-room house on South street, on the lot occupied by his residence.

A stone walk is being laid on the south of Music Hall. This is a good beginning for the spring construction of needed walks.

Miss Jo Hill, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. I. M. Wanstall, for the past week, has returned to her home at Richwood.

The C. H. V. and T. switch engine ran down south of the city with a load of ties this forenoon, where new tracks are being placed.

Miss Conrad, of Indiana, who has been spending a week with her school-mate, Miss Florence Turney, returned to Oberlin College Tuesday.

Miss Ella Ewart has been engaged as delivery clerk at the post-office, taking Miss Huberman's position. It is probable that the change will be permanent.

Miss Katie Dyer, who has been Mrs. Keiler's guest, returned to school at Painesville today. Mr. Hal Dyer, who was also here, left for his home at Marietta.

Miss Eva Allen is home from Cleveland, where she is attending the Training School for Nurses, to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Allen.

The "Little Nugget" arrived in the city this morning from Bellefontaine, where they played to a packed house Tuesday evening. The company carries an excellent vocal quartet.

W. F. Bain, of DeChaf, O., accompanied by his five brothers, spent Tuesday in this city. Mr. Bain left on the evening train for a trip to the far West. He will make his first stop at San Francisco, Cal.

Mrs. E. W. Copeland entertained a party of about twenty guests Tuesday evening, in honor of Miss Kate Dyer, of Marietta, O., who has been the guest of friends in the city the past few days. Miss Dyer left this morning for Painesville, O., where she is attending school.

Misses Gertrude and Halie Halbermann gave a reception to about thirty young ladies from their parents' friends on north East street Tuesday evening. The bright young hostesses received in merry and gave the merry party of misses a very happy evening. The guests were of the same in their praise of the refreshments, and the good time they enjoyed.

Prof. J. J. Yanger and wife came up from Delaware last evening and will remain here as the guests of W. H. Parkinson until after the opening exercises of the Marion City Business College, on Thursday evening. Prof. Yanger has been engaged to take charge of the business department of the college and intends to make a home in this city after the exercises.

To the Public:

We are now back to fill all orders for hard hats, etc.

We keep on hand all day and straw hats, etc., and guarantee a good fit.

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